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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO DIRECTOR, AERONAUTICAL RADIO INC.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, GB, US

SUBJ: SELECTING CALLING CODES FOR PRESIDENT BONGO'S DC-8

1. AMERICAN EMBASSY LIBREVILLE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM
GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO DATED JANUARY 17
ADDRESSED TO YOU. LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU JANUARY
21. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER IS
AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. I HAVE THE HONOR TO SOLICIT FOR THE
AIRCRAFT DESIGNATED BELOW AGREEMENT FOR "SELECTING
CALLING" CODES (SELCAL) FOR 1975 AND EVENTUALLY FOR
SUBSEQUENT YEARS AND ATTRIBUTION OF CORRESPONDING RADIO
CALL SIGN.

THE PLANE IN QUESTION IS A DC 8-63-CF DESTINED, IN
THE FIRST INSTANCE, FOR PERSONAL USAGE BY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE GABONESE REPUBLIC AND BY GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS OF
THIS COUNTRY, AND, SECONDLY, FOR THE TRANSPORT OF
OFFICIALS OR PASSENGERS IN AN EVENTUAL LIAISON WITH
THE FRENCH AIRLINE UTA.

TYPE OF PLANE: DC 8-63-CF

MANUFACTURER: MACDONNELL DOUGLAS

SERIAL NUMBER: 46053

REGISTRATION NUMBER IN GABON: TRL - TZ

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OWNER: GABONESE REPUBLIC

HOME AIRPORT: LIBREVILLE, GABON

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL USES OF THIS AIRCRAFT,
I HOPE THAT THIS REQUEST WILL BE EXAMINED AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE AND BE GRANTED. SINCERELY, ALBERT
BERNARD BONGO. PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO GRANT
SELCAL QUICKLY, HOPEFULLY BEFORE RECEIPT OF LETTER.
IF FEASIBLE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE,
AND WE WILL INFORM PRESIDENT BONGO.MCKESSON

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